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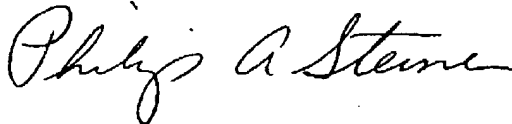
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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed correspondence related to the following patent references;

s/n 09/940,301, 10/368,501, 10/697,666 and 10/697,667. The enclosed correspondence is provided under the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 and 37 CFR 10.0 et seq.

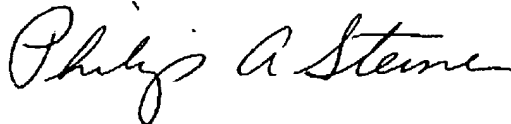
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5 In Re: US patent 6,672,933) Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56
6 US patent 6,688,940)
7 US application 10/697,666) Ethical duties under 37 CFR 10 et
8 US application 10/697,667) seq.
9)

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Sir:

14 I, Philip A Steiner, am the original counsel of record for US patent
15 applications, 09/940,361 (now patent 6,688,940), 10/368,501 (now US patent
16 6,672,933), 10/697,666 and 10/697,667, have recently been made aware of
17 potentially relevant information which could impact the patentability of the
18 above cited references based on 35 USC 102(b). The information recently
19 disclosed by the inventor, John Stanier, related to a use of a basic concept
20 of the invention in a commercial (video production) about 10 years ago.

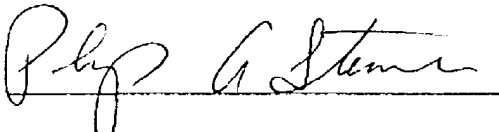
21 Original counsel of record had requested that Mr. Stanier attempt to
22 obtain a copy of the commercial for review and submittal to the USPTO. The
23 omission of this information was made without deceptive intent by original
24 counsel of record. Furthermore, original counsel of record does not believe
25 there was any deceptive intent on the part of the inventor, Mr. John Stanier.

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1 Lastly, original counsel of record has since been discharged by the
2 inventor and is therefore no longer in a position to remedy this omission.
3 The replacement counsel of record is now;

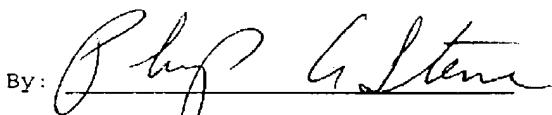
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